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SUBJECT:CONDITION OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER SATO

1. FORMER PRIME MINISTER EISAKU SATO IS STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION FOLLOWING HIS STROKE. HE REMAINS UNDER MEDICAL CARE AT THE TOKYO SHIN-KI-RAKU RESTAURANT, WHERE HE WAS STRICKEN ON THE EVENING OF MAY 19, AS HIS DOCTORS FEAR ANY MOVEMENT COULD BE FATAL. THE TOKYO PRESS SPECULATES THAT HIS CHANCES OF SURVIVAL ARE SLIGHT. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD CONTRADICT THIS PESSIMISTIC ASSESSMENT.

2. THE ACTING SECRETARY HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO THE FAMILY EXPRESSING OUR HOPES FOR SATO'S RECOVERY. WE ARE PREPARING A CONTINGENCY STATEMENT FOR YOUR USE IN THE EVENT OF SATO'S DEATH. INGERSOLL

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